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1. The SNB platoon at Kvilda is a detachment of the SNB company at Srni. The platoon consists of about 50 men, of whom 25 received their political education at both Klatovy and Kasperske Hory. About 10 soldiers have also been assigned to this platoon, and they have the choice of remaining with the SNB after completion of their military duty. Personnel of the platoon include:
  - a. CO An SNB lieutenant, whose name is not known, about 28 years of age and a Communist.
  - b. Deputy CO and Education Officer W/O Jaroslav Rican, about 23 years old and an opportunistic Communist.
  - c. Members W/O Mach, aged about 23 years and a Communist. W/O Hradek, about 23 years old and a forced member of the Communist Party.
2. The platoon is equipped with new Czech and Soviet submachine guns; five light machine guns of Czech make, model 26; hand grenades of Czech make, and CZ 7.65 mm pistols. The weapons are kept in the offices of the platoon as well as in the billets of the members. An ammunition dump is located in the cellar of the local National Committee building. This cellar is kept locked but is not guarded, as there is only one guard for the entire building. Transportation consists of one Skoda Tudor passenger car and 2 motorcycles, a Jawa 250 cc and a CZ 125 cc. In addition, five members of this platoon use their own motorcycles while on duty. The platoon has one large portable transmitter, probably type N, and small transmitters of American type which the guards carry during duty.
3. Regular round trips are made by the SNB patrols to the following destinations:
  - a. The source of the Vltava River
  - b. Filipova Hut
  - c. Frantiskov
  - d. Horska Kvilda

At night a patrol consists of four men, during the day of two men. They are on duty for six hours and cannot leave their posts until their replacements arrive.

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4. The SNB platoon at Bucina is a detachment of the SNB company at Horni Vltavice and has a strength of about 35 men. Its weapons are the same as those of the Kvilda platoon. Transportation consists of 1 Tatra K 57 passenger car and two motorcycles, a Jawa 250 cc and a CZ 125 cc. In addition, four platoon members use their own motorcycles while on duty.
5. The guards of the Bucina platoon patrol the following points:
  - a. Knizeci Plane
  - b. The source of the Vltava River
  - c. On the road to Kvilda
  - d. Borova Lada (Ferchenhaid)

Attachment: Sketch showing routes of SNB patrols.

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